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2. United States Patent No. 6,544,801, issued April 8, 2003.
3. United States Patent No. 6,611,405, issued August 26, 2003.
4. United States Patent No. 6,710,987, issued March 23, 2004.
5. United States Patent No. 6,897,532, issued May 24, 2005.
6. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0102828, published August 1, 2002.

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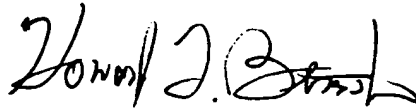
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